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AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

INFO AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

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TAGS: SCUL

SUBJECT: ALVIN AILEY DANCE CENTER WORKSHOP

REF: (A) PORT AU PRINCE 2525, (B) STATE 266580, (C) PORT AU
PRINCE 2948, (D) STATE 269954, (E) PORT AU PRINCE 2724

1. REQUEST URGENTLY INGRAHM MAIL DUPLICATE PROMO
MATERIALS THROUGH STATE DEPT MAIL ROOM. INTERNATIONAL
MAIL UNRELIABLE.

2. USIS FILES CONTAIN CLIPPINGS LEFT HERE BY TOM HENDERSON
IN AUGUST OF 1975 ON THE ALVIN AILEY REPERTORY
WORKSHOP. QUOTATIONS FROM THESE MATERIALS WOULD BE
HELPFUL, BUT IS THIS THE SAME GROUP?

3. RE PAP 2724 PAR 2 EMBASSY HAD GREAT DIFFICULTY
WITH VISA PROBLEM LAST YEAR IN CONNECTION WITH
ELVIN JONES QUINTET WHICH INCLUDED SOME NON AMERICANS
WHO HAD NOT SECURED HAITIAN VISAS BEFORE LEAVING THE
U.S. THEREFORE, MUST HAVE CONFIRMATION FROM DEPARTMENT
THAT ANY SUCH PROBLEM HAS BEEN RESOLVED BEFORE WE CAN RESPOND
TO TERMS OF INGRAHM'S REQUESTS IN STATE 269954.

4. DEPARTMENT REQUESTED CABLE SUMMARY OF LIGHTING
DIRECTIONS. NOT MUCH SKILL IN THIS FIELD HERE. OTHER
GROUPS HAVE BROUGHT THEIR OWN TECHNICIANS.

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5. ACTION SANTO DOMINGO: A) COULD YOU SEND A LIGHTING TECHNICIAN IF NECESSARY? B) WHAT ARE YOU CALLING THE GROUP IN SPANISH? PROBLEM IS WORKING IN THE AILEY NAME WITHOUT SEEMING TO MISLEAD PUBLIC. SEEMS NO FRENCH EQUIVALENT FOR WORKSHOP. WE MAY CALL IT THE DANCE GROUP OF KELVIN ROTARDIER, AND IN OUR PUBLICITY STRESS THE ASSOCIATION WITH AILEY.

6. ACTION USIA: SINCE NO AGENCY ACTION APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN RESPONSE TO OUR 2525 AND 2724 REQUEST WF PIECE ASAP. CHARGE ID NO. 31HA-77-0021-IPS.
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